





## DE FREMERY DID NOT WANT TO GIVE DEPOSITION

**It Is Said He Preferred to Go to Atlantic and Listen to What the Wild Waves Were Saying.**

The taking of depositions in the suit of the Burrell Construction Co. against the Union National Bank of Oakland, seems to have produced consternation among the officials of the bank. A few days ago the Superior Court made its order for James DeFremery to appear before a notary and give his deposition in the Burrell suit.

Several depositions have been taken in this suit involving the management of the Union National Bank since Thomas Prather, Elson F. Adams and John C. Adams have ceased to be connected therewith and involving the transactions of the bank while J. Dalzell Brown, James L. DeFremery, George Roeth and kindred spirits were in control of the bank. When the court made its order, as above stated, that DeFremery should give his deposition, it became necessary to serve him with a subpoena to appear before a notary for that purpose.

### If Fremery Was Ill

DeFremery seems to have gotten wind of the affair, and as a result was at once confined to his bed at his home with serious illness. It is stated that DeFremery should give his deposition, it became necessary to serve him with a subpoena to appear before a notary for that purpose.

### GIVES DAUGHTER DRINK THEN SON BEATS HIM

John Oaks of Oak Knoll Napa County, called at the Receiving Hospital last evening with a badly battered head. He explained that he had been "beaten up" by his son, Depoy, his son-in-law, because Oaks and his daughter, Mrs. Depoy, were having a lively time and he had been drinking. He said that he had come to town to see his daughter and was simply entertaining her when Depoy who was recovered by his father in law, a "strong" drink, which he had to his wife, drinking, and is said Oaks.

### WANTS \$2000 DAMAGES FOR WRECKED AUTO

A. W. Baker, 1040 12th St., in the Superior Court this morning against the Oakland Traction Company for \$2,000 damages. He alleged that one of the company's cars struck his automobile on Fifth Avenue and 12th St. on March 16, 1909, and it is now in the machine and the loss of it is said Baker is a clerk in a drug store.

## SUIT IS BROUGHT BY UNION NATIONAL BANK

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### MURPHY IS BOUND OVER ON ANOTHER CHARGE

Jeremiah Joseph Murphy was bound over to the Superior Court on another charge this morning. Murphy had his preliminary hearing in the police court with Mrs. Ayes Salomon as the prosecuting witness.

### DROPS DEAD WHILE TALKING TO WIFE

ATAMPTA, April 10.—Harry Murphy, 31 years of age, the son of Dr. George A. Murphy, dropped dead while talking to his wife while shortly after noon today.

## HELD ON \$5000 BONDS FOR TALKING TO JUROR

CHARLES SCHU.



### ROBERT HAMMACK IS FOUND GUILTY

**Jury Returns Verdict Against Former Constable for Shooting Mrs. Thoman**

Robert T. Hammack has been convicted in the police court of shooting Mrs. Mary Thoman. The woman, with whom he was intimately acquainted and whom he shot three times in the head because he believed she was going to testify against him. The jury that tried him returned a verdict of guilty against him for shooting Mrs. Thoman. Although Hammack would not admit his guilt, his lawyer, Campbell, told the jury that he was at the scene of the shooting and that he had fired the shot which killed Mrs. Thoman. He also admitted that he had fired the shot which killed Mrs. Thoman. He is about 35 years of age and is a native of the county.

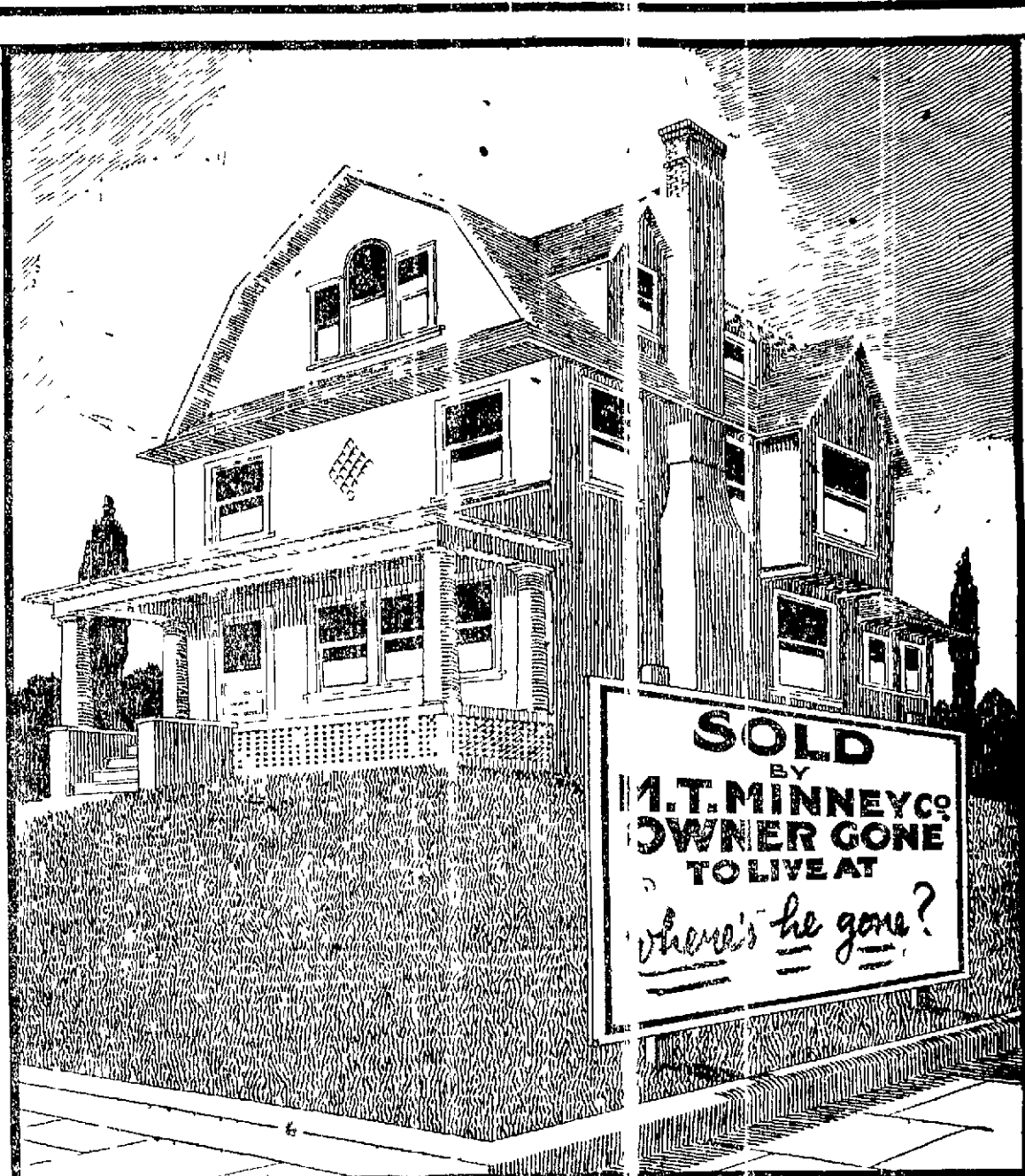
### EMPLOYEE OF U. S. MARSHAL JAILED

**Prisoner, Declares He Didn't Know He Was Talking to Jurymen**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Charles Schu, a disreputable Southern man, who had been in the county jail for some time, was held on \$5,000 bonds for talking to the jury in the case of Joseph J. Conlin, charged with murder. Schu was placed in a room with the jury and was allowed to talk to them. He was found guilty of this crime and is now in the county jail.

### Case Goes Over

Cardner is on trial for the murder of a sailor named Condon on the ship Bowland Capt. P. H. Condon, master of the ship yesterday. The case was postponed until Tuesday morning.



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# MY NAME WRECKED BY PERJURED TESTIMONY, CRIES MRS. COWLES

## HINTS OF SECRET CAUSE OF DIVORCE

Indignant Woman Takes a "Rap" at First Families of California

NEW YORK, April 10.—The court, complainant, witnesses, and nearly everybody else connected with the case was vigorously flayed by Mrs. William Northrup Cowles, named in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Taylor, daughter of James R. Keene, against her husband.

The appellate division of the Supreme Court yesterday confirmed the referee's report and the granting by Justice McCall of an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce in favor of the complainant. This action was the reason for the opening of Mrs. Cowles' flood of wrath.

### Calls Testimony Perjury

"There was nothing but the rankest perjury throughout the entire case," she exclaimed vehemently. "And I am very much surprised that the court did not take some notice of it."

"There was not a tittle of evidence brought against me, and the whole affair is incomprehensible, except as showing what a woman's spite can do."

Mrs. Cowles, tall and dark, stood in the middle of her luxuriously furnished sitting room at 515 Madison avenue and waved her arm tragically as she continued her denunciations of those whom she declared had falsely sworn away her character.

### Purchased Antiques

"I have known Mr. Taylor for many years," she said. "We have had business relations since 1904, when he commissioned me to purchase antique furniture for his home. I am an expert in such matters and I furnished European rare objects, for the commission meant a great deal to me. I had intended turning my expert knowledge to commercial account and seeking similar commissions elsewhere and now this atrocious thing has occurred and destroyed my hopes."

Mrs. Cowles let her glance wander to a photograph which was peeping out of a lacquered chest.

### "There Is the Woman"

"There she is," she exclaimed, "there is the woman who tried to ruin me." She pulled the picture, which was that of Mrs. Taylor, out. The face was badly scratched with a pencil.

"The whole thing is preposterous. Their chief witness was a chauffeur who swore that he saw Mr. Taylor and myself at Monte Carlo. At the time he said he saw me there he was himself employed as chauffeur with Mrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley, sister of James Hazen Hyde, at her place in Long Island. He must have had long sight to see me in Monte Carlo."

### Would Have Made Defense

Mrs. Cowles concluded her statement by declaring that the only reason Taylor had not vigorously defended the suit was on account of his children, but that if she had known the way things were going to turn out, she would have taken up arms in her own defense.

Mrs. Cowles' maiden name was Miss Marie Isabella Zane. She was married to William Northrup Cowles in California in 1901, but the marriage was terminated by divorce a short time afterward.

Mrs. Cowles was attired in a trim morning gown when she was seen.

"You see," she said, in speaking of her rooms, "I live just of my time—constant and never lonely. My interest in antiques has always kept me absorbed and I enjoy my furnishings. If I were wealthier I should have more."

"This taste for antiques," she declared, "was all that had ever brought her into friendly relations with Taylor. He had a great country home, unfinished, ugly, and she had an intimate knowledge of just where the most appropriate things with which to dress and complete it could be secured."

**Furnished House**  
"I looked upon this opportunity to complete that house," she said, "as the greatest opportunity of my life. All over Europe were things I wanted to buy, and had not the personal fortune to acquire for myself. These I bought. No, Mr. Taylor did not check my purchases—he approved them after they were made and gave me free rein."

"What went into that house was my art, my selections, and I tell you that it was more valued when I had finished it than any other house in America. Automobile parties—often sixteen or twenty automobiles a day—came to admire it."

**Will Marry Again**  
Mrs. Cowles did not like the idea of this wealth of furnishings finally passing into the hands of Mrs. Taylor.

"You may remember that Mrs. Taylor cautioned off these things," she said. "Often she secured ten times what I paid for the articles."

"Now if you wish to know," she continued, with a voice tense with emotion, "I will tell you why a fortune had been spent for detectives and this cruel, cruel assault made upon me. You will find that a certain woman will marry again."

Mrs. Cowles said: "Why, do you know, they dragged every servant of that Cedarhurst house onto the stand, and not one of them would say a compromising thing about Mr. Taylor and myself."

**Never Alone in House**  
"How could they? My work was among them, not with Mr. Taylor. I tell you it's an absolutely false thing to say I ever was alone in that house with Mr. Taylor."

"They went searching into my private affairs with my husband, and they made much of our divorce, coming so soon after our marriage," she said. "I had scarcely any acquaintance with Mr. Taylor at all for a long time after this, two years after it, at least. At the time of my divorce I had hardly any acquaintance with him. And outside of that one single business connection through which I became his agent in securing furnishings for Cedarhurst, I have never known him at all."

"And I felt so proud when I completed the task," she added, "that I wrote a book about it, and the last thing I ever dreamed of is that a woman should one day auction it off and make ten times the money for which I secured it."

**Scandal Unnecessary**  
"Now that the surprising outcome has been reached after I allowed myself to



MRS. WILLIAM COWLES.

# CROCKER GEMS IN CANAL ZONE; MAYBE

A Regular Dutch Comedian Writes to "Politik" Chief About Pearls

LAUNDRY "FORMANER" HAS THEM, HE SAYS

"Der All Look a Vitish Color Und Shimmer in Der Light"

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Whether the \$35,000 pearl necklace of Mrs. Jennie Crocker has become a joke, or whether the efforts to locate it on the part of Unkerton detectives throughout the world have hit the funny bone of comedians in remote portions of the world cannot be stated for certain, but surely the latest developments in the search for the precious string has all the appearance of a huge farce.

The Crocker jewels were lost at Mrs. Alexander's marriage party last February 23, and since that time have proved the foundation for all sorts of improbable yarns. The latest comes from Cretolal, Canal Zone, Panama, and in broken language of the Dutch comedian order tells an improbable tale of a laundryman who is working in that section and who, between washes, sells individuals pearls from the famous string.

### Not the Pearls

Detectives McPhee and Taylor, who were ordered to investigate by Chief of Police Crocker, have reported that there is no possible connection between the statements in the letter and the lost pearls, the size being very much at variance.

The epistle from the land of promise, known as the Panama canal, reads as follows:

"Cretolal, Canal Zone, Panama, March 26, 1939. To der chiefs of Politik, San Francisco, Calif. My dear chiefs of Politik: I want to write you about der is up here. I want to tell you what we saw in der house a man by der name of Keene. He is washing in der Panama railroad laundry as a formaner. I hat seen in his hands about thirteen pearls and der looks resembles very much a regular package."

"He hat said everybody that he hat sent dem from California to fish by him. He says dat here are vast 15,000 dollar. He could sell dem for taller 5000 ober he could get a buyer for dem."

"Now der chiefs of Politik, I have note in der S. F. paper a article about some pearls being lost. Perhaps he got some of dem. Der large ones I seen was about der size (ring about as large as a pea), and the smaller one I seen was about der size (a trifle smaller). Der all look a vitish color und shimmer in der light very pretty. Now is my mistake."

"I don't know. I think ober you sent a man and ask him to buy some of dem you could say see ober der are some of dem was lost. In der meantime, I remain, Yours respectfully,

"JOSEPH JOHN ADAMSON, Captain of der Panama Laundry, Cretolal, Canal Zone."

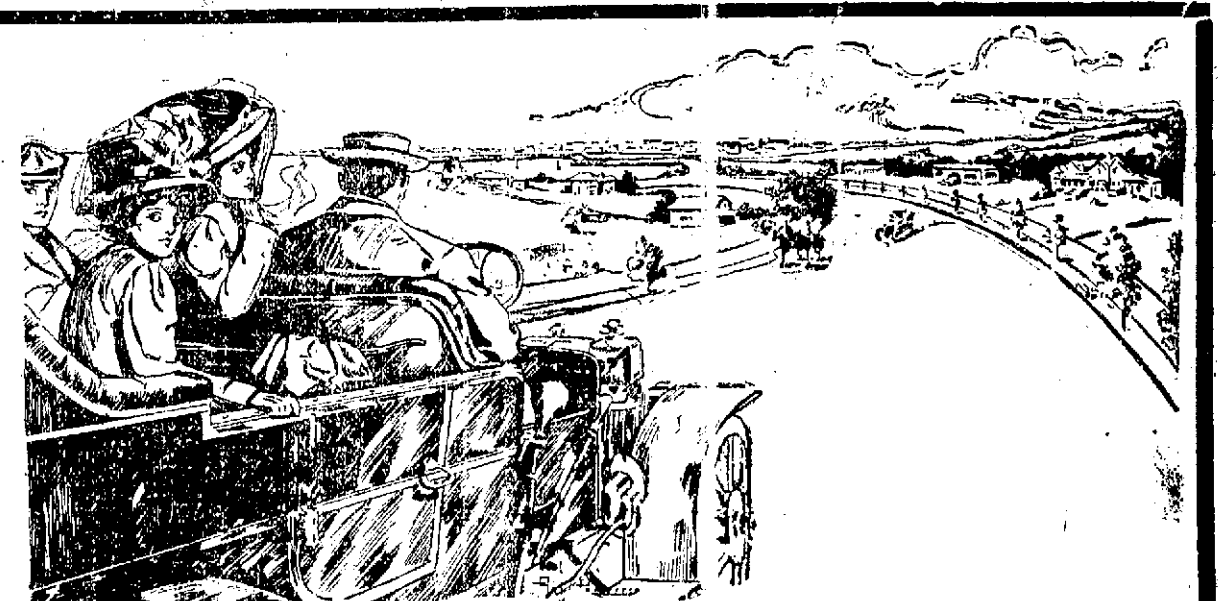
# WATER SUPPLY IS NOW RUNNING LOW

Central Portion of Alameda Is Without Water in Upper Stories of Houses

ALAMEDA, April 10.—A new phase to the water situation has turned up in the scarcity of supply. The entire central portion of the town is without water in the upper stories during a portion of each day, and the fence on the ground floors is reduced to the veriest drizzle.

In all sections of the city the former abundant force has been greatly reduced. The water company officials claim that the restrictions imposed on the Fitchburg plant by the Board of Health has caused such a shortage that the company is powerless to increase the supply until the Fitchburg plant is again in operation.

Surface water, flooding the wells at Fitchburg caused an epidemic recently,



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—Any far-sighted property buyer can see it. Anyone who knows Oakland will acknowledge that the whole trend of events, as far as high-class residential property is concerned, is toward Lake Merritt and on up Grand Avenue Boulevard.

—Anyone who knows Piedmont will acknowledge that Piedmont's growth is also toward Lake Merritt. —And Grand Avenue Heights lies right between these two on-coming fashionable sections.

—And what is more, these two sections can't grow in any other direction except towards Grand Avenue Heights.

—Remember this, however: Grand Avenue Heights is not far out. It is within seven minutes' drive from downtown Oakland. It is right on the edge of Adams Point. It is a mile nearer Oakland than Piedmont and within walking distance of the center of the city and well within the city limits.

—The view is superb. —The climate is grand.

—It's the old picnic ground of the pioneers. They used to go up "Piedmont Valley," as they then called Grand Ave., to go away from the wind and the fog and enjoy the scenery.

—And what a panorama some of these lots do unfold!

—The writer stood upon one of the lots Wednesday and watched the sun set. To the west, with the rays of the setting sun, stood San Francisco, as clear and a plain as could be, every building distinct. To the south lay beautiful Lake Merritt with three white-winged yachts skimming over its shimmering waters. Beyond lay Oakland and Oakland's harbor. Way down the bay lay Palo Alto, near as could be through the field-pass. On the south rose the beautiful homes

or the hills of Piedmont, the on-coming neighbors.

—In the foreground lay Oakland's new city park lands; to the east the rolling hills of Piedmont lent their glory, and in all it was a scene so beautiful, so inspiring, so magnificent, that almost seemed a shame to try to describe it.

—Yes, you WILL regret it if you don't get one of these lots before the best are sold. They're lots that in a few years from now will be priceless. You may buy for investment, but we doubt if you'll agree to sell, even at a goodly profit, after you've learned to know the wonders of this section. You'll want to live here yourself and your Grand Avenue lot will be listed as one of your priceless possessions, something that money cannot buy, for money could not buy you another lot like it.

—It's an inspiration to go out to Grand Avenue Heights, and we sincerely hope you'll take Sunday and spend part of the day investigating this matter, for an opportunity has been opened to you which can never be repeated.

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# POLICEMEN ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY

Admit Charges Made Against Them; One Given Severe Rebuke

(Continued From Page 1.)

In the new officers instructed them as to where to go to change their clothes.

Both Christopher and Carro admitted spending considerable time in a society of such eating, drinking and eating.

In taking the matter under advisement Mayor Mott gave both a sound going over. City Engineer Turner helped the mayor out by saying that it was simply atrocious of policemen to leave their posts. He stated that 99 per cent of a policeman's life is virtually no good, but must be tolerated so that if anything occurs demanding his services in the one per cent that is left, the patrolman will be where he can be found.

**Accuses Mulgrew**  
In the case of Sergeant Mulgrew it was very evident that there was bad blood between the sergeant and the man by whom he is accused. This fact deeply impressed the board. Christopher made the charge against the

alleging that he was in a high state of intoxication while on duty. When driven into a corner by Mayor Mott this morning, Christopher admitted that personally he did not know anything about the matter; that he did not see the sergeant on the night in question; and that he did not know for a fact whether he was drunk or sober. He said that he was told by persons who said they saw Mulgrew, and whom he could not name.

When asked by the mayor, Mulgrew said: "Well, while I was eating my lunch I ate some crabs and drank a bottle of beer."

"Only one bottle?" asked the mayor. "That was all," answered Mulgrew. "Then what went to your head," asked the mayor, "the beer or the crabs?"

Mayor Mott grilled Christopher for pre-fering charge against a brother officer when he did not personally know the facts. Mulgrew admitted, however, that he was slightly intoxicated, but denied that he was in "a high state of intoxication."

**Splendid Record**  
Mulgrew obviously made a good impression on the board. He has an exceptionally good record as an officer, both as policeman and sergeant. Turney complimented the man under suspension by saying that Mulgrew was generally regarded as one of the best men in the department. In every respect, according to Chief Wilson, Mulgrew's record has been a good one. Furthermore, the chief added that he was surprised to learn that Mulgrew had drunk anything while on duty, because he had known the man for more than 20 years, and did not know that he drank anything.

It is believed that Carroll and Christopher will be discharged from the police department, and that if anything really does happen to Mulgrew, it will be a deduction to the ranks.

# Fugitive, Run Down By Posse, Ends Life

BINGHAM, Maine, April 10.—Lying exhausted on the snow-covered ground after a flight of twelve miles through the woods, Herbert Notlage, who last night shot and killed his wife, discharged his revolver into his mouth when confronted by a posse today and inflicted a fatal wound.

Notlage quarreled with his wife last night at the house where she was employed and shot her five times.

Miss Sophie Van Sledright was the guest of honor Thursday afternoon at a studio given by Mrs. Lobbes Curtis. The affair was delightfully informal, and was given in the studio of Mrs. Curtis' brother, Robert Hamilton, on College avenue, this city.

The guest list included mostly friends of Miss Van Sledright. Miss Van Sledright's marriage to McKee Sherrard is to be a society event of May 5.

## WHOLESALE—RETAIL

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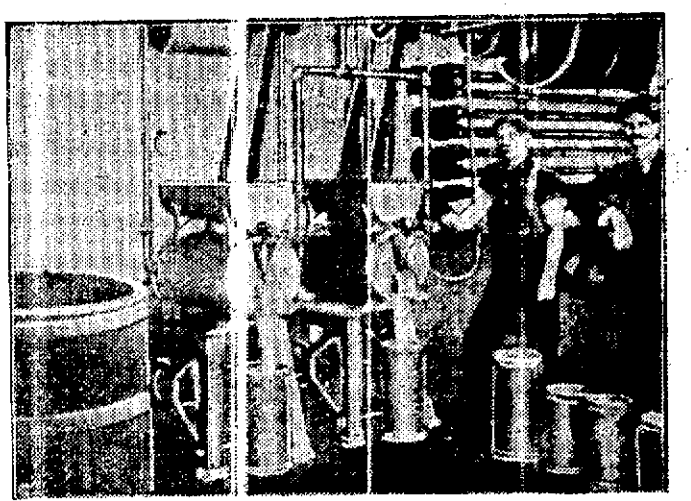
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## Promoting California's Industries.

The novel experiment of starting a movement for the creation of a national day in the interest of a special California industry and as a means of publicity and promotion which will benefit the whole State is now being tried. It is estimated that there are something like 50,000,000 pounds of raisins in storage in Fresno which is located in the heart of the greatest raisin producing district on this continent, and it has been planned by the promoters of the publicity movement now in progress that the last day of this month shall be specially devoted to the sale and consumption of raisins in order to facilitate the marketing of the large stock in storage before the season for the new crop sets in. Twenty railroad corporations whose operations extend to all parts of the United States and Canada are co-operating in the work of promoting "Raisin Day," so as to make it hereafter a special feature on the national calendar. Several farmers' organizations in this State have joined in the movement. The Farmers' Union has enlisted the national organization's support for the movement. While raisin-growing is only one of California's numerous important agricultural industries the promotion movement in its favor will advertise the whole State on a larger and more effective scale than has ever been done before and in that way help every other interest in it.

## Mistaken Election Tactics.

The election held last week for school trustees in the Hayward School District was unfortunately marred by the drawing of a class and racial distinction in the campaign. Naturally its injection into the contest caused considerable bitterness. Such invidious distinctions are apt to rankle in the breasts of a community for a long time. Such election tactics are always a mistake. Dragging them into elections usually produces the very opposite result to that which they are intended to produce. Raising a class distinction in the Hayward School District may have been the means of defeating the candidate who was expected to be helped by it. It is certain that the class of citizens against whom it was raised constitute a large and important part of the community in the Hayward School District. They are industrious, frugal and law-abiding and form a respectable and worthy element in the population of Alameda county. It is regrettable that any cause for offense to them should have been dragged into the late school trustee election, and the best thing that can be done now all round is to forget the incident as quickly as possible.

## Sacramento Valley Reclamation.

The magnitude of the task of thoroughly reclaiming the Sacramento valley is shown in the estimates of the cost as figured out by the Bureau of Irrigation Investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture. These figures are presented in a pamphlet just published by the department and represent the staggering sum of \$109,000,000. The cost of protective works to control the floodwaters is placed at \$24,000,000; providing a water supply for irrigation, \$50,000,000; preparing the land for irrigation, which means the building of canals and ditches, \$35,000,000. Vast as this sum appears there can be no doubt in anybody's mind who has given the subject thorough and intelligent study that its investment will pay through the enlargement of the area of productive land in the valley and increased productivity of the soil where now cultivated without the aid of irrigation, without considering the still more important feature of securing perfect immunity from the destructive effects of the floods to which the valley is periodically subject.

Just before the tariff bill was put through the House the duty on crude oil imported from foreign countries was stricken out. This was done as a concession to the popular feeling against the Standard Oil Company, yet it is certain as anything can be that it will not harm the Rockefeller corporation in the slightest particular. That concern holds its grip on the oil market by reason of its control of the refining business and pipe lines, and by its perfect organization for handling, storing and shipping oil and its by products. Moreover, it controls the best oil-bearing territory in Mexico and Canada, and is reaching out its tentacles in all parts of the world where oil fields are being discovered and developed. Standard Oil has nothing to fear from the free importation of foreign crude oil, but the independent producers in the United States have. Congress has struck at them blindly in an attempt to hit the Rockefeller organization. The leaders in the House know this, but they considered it more expedient to surrender to misguided popular sentiment than to combat and educate it. They have thrown the independent producers to the lion when it is the giant monopoly that the public wants smashed or curbed. If the Senate does not restore the duty it will be speedily developed that Standard Oil has been strengthened by the blow ostensibly aimed at it.

The surprising result has been reached in the test performances of the three new scout cruisers built for the navy that the one equipped with reciprocating engines is more economical to operate than her two sister ships which are equipped with turbines. The test was made over a run of 2000 miles, in which one of the turbines consumed one-fourth more coal than the one with reciprocating engines. The result is the more extraordinary when it is remembered that in all competitive tests made with British vessels equipped with the two types of engines, the turbines showed greater speed and greater economy in coal consumption.

From present indications the Melrose branch of the electric railway system which the Southern Pacific Company is developing will join a new through line from Oakland to Elmhurst and eventually to Hayward. The surveys are now being made. When this new electric railway is built it will be a wonderful aid in the settlement and development of the suburban territory east of this city which has witnessed a marvelous growth during the past three years.

The women of Italy who have been carrying on a campaign for an extension of suffrage to them have met with better success than their British sisters, as the commission appointed by the premier to investigate the advisability of giving them the right to vote at elections for members of all legislative bodies has decided to report favorably.

RUDOLPH SPRECKELS  
AND THE CAR STRIKE

The Proclamation He Issued While the Riots Were in Progress—His Good Dog Supervisors Openly Sympathized With the Strikers.

(From The Argonaut, April 10, 1909.)

Question has arisen with respect to the responsibility of Mr. Rudolph Spreckels and his associates of the graft prosecution for the street-car strike of two years ago. Two officials of the old carmen's union have made statements to the effect that the prosecution instigated the strike; and under a sense of holy horror at this accusation, a member of the prosecution group has charged these men with criminal libel and caused their arrest. Now the Argonaut has small confidence in these agitators and no faith whatever in the legitimacy of circumstances leading up to their statements or to denial of them. It suspects that either of these cheap gentlemen might be induced by the right kind of "encouragement" to make any kind of statement that anybody wants, and then for more "encouragement" to make denial of the whole business. It is, we suspect, a case where anything that anybody wants may be had for a reasonable fee.

As to who instigated the strike, there has yet been developed no evidence at once positive and reliable. The Argonaut, which claims some character as an off-hand guesser, has its ideas upon the subject, but since they have no support in definite evidence we shall not venture to set them forth. But leaving aside the question of who instigated the strike, and turning to the equally significant matter of who encouraged and promoted it, we quickly find ourselves on firm and certain ground. We have not here to depend upon surmise, inference, nor the testimony of questionable persons, for there stands in plain view a record which can not be denied or argued away and which all men may understand. The matter is very clearly in the mind of the Argonaut, for it was at this point that it came to comprehend the true inwardness of the prosecuting movement—to see, in truth, that it was not a disinterested moral movement, but a scheme of private vengeance under a mask of moral pretensions.

At the time the strike was declared, the most effective factor of the city government—the board of supervisors—was under the authority of the prosecution. All but two of the eighteen members of the board had made confession of criminality, and in consideration of immunity from prosecution, stood pledged to do whatever the prosecuting agents might demand. Still in office, they were the merest puppets of the prosecution—"good dogs," as Mr. Heney designated them by way of refined pleantry, bound to do as they were told. It was an extraordinary responsibility thus assumed by the prosecution, that of forgiving the crimes of sixteen felons and retaining them in authority for the express purpose of controlling their official course. It was a responsibility accepted with full knowledge of its significance and openly boasted about as a mark of the prowess and success of the prosecuting movement. The acts of the board of supervisors while thus under duress were essentially the acts of the graft prosecution and so understood to be at the time, for, we repeat, it was with the open and avowed purpose of controlling them that the individual supervisors were forgiven their crimes and retained in office.

There were many things which the board of supervisors—Mr. Spreckels' "good dogs"—might have done to discourage the strike if Mr. Spreckels had so wished and commanded, precisely as he wished and commanded in relation to other matters. If Mr. Spreckels had wished to discourage the strike he might have had his "good dogs" call upon the police to protect citizens in their rights and to maintain order. He might, at least, have held them to the line of neutrality. But not so. The supervisors, creatures who scarcely dared to breathe without Mr. Spreckels' permission, took an active and eager attitude toward the strike from the standpoint of sympathy with it. They co-operated with the then mayor, Schmitz, in directing the Geary Street Railroad Company, a line operating without a franchise and therefore under direct municipal authority, to concede the demands of the strikers upon penalty of being forced out of business; and it was due to their action that the Geary-Street line was rendered derelict during the period of the strike. But this was not all. The fact that the franchise of the Geary Street Company had lapsed afforded an opportunity to strike a blow at the United Railroads Company. It was an opportunity in direct line with the purposes of Messrs. Spreckels and Phelan and it was not permitted to pass unimproved. While the strike was still in its virulent stage, the

board of supervisors—Mr. Spreckels' "good dogs," if you please—appropriated the great sum of \$720,000 out of our exhausted city treasury for the inauguration of the municipal street railway project; and when some flaw was discovered in the original act of appropriation, and in the face of outspoken public disapproval, the scheme was forced through a second time.

There could have been no purpose in this proceeding excepting that of assaulting the United Railroads Company at a time when its back was against the wall, facing embittered enemies. This scheme was in direct line with the avowed plans of Mr. Spreckels, since it called specifically for that particular type of street railway construction of which he had made himself the special champion. When the circumstances of the case are considered—Mr. Spreckels' control of the board of supervisors, his rivalry with the United Railroads Company and his enmity to Patrick Calhoun, the relationship of the act of the supervisors to the interests in contention—it is idle and absurd for him to attempt to evade responsibility.

But this was not all. While the strike was still in its virulent stage, when men were being shut down in the streets by strikers and their sympathizers for no other crime than that of working legitimately upon their own contract, when public excitement was intense, Mr. Spreckels issued through the Bulletin, as has now the special organ of the prosecution, the following declaration of approval and sympathy with the riotous strikers:

"I think the union men of this city are earnestly endeavoring to preserve the peace, and should be encouraged to continue to do so, instead of being incited by statements intended and calculated to anger them. I believe the citizens should take steps to prevent Patrick Calhoun from issuing the inflammatory statements that he is giving to the press, which tend only to stir up the resentment of the carmen and their sympathizers. Governor Gillett's statement that if there were no bricks there would be no shooting may apply to Mr. Calhoun. If he did not incite union men by his statements in the press there would be less cause for the acts of violence on the part of the sympathizers of the carmen. The citizens should induce Patrick Calhoun to cease throwing his kind of bricks."

In the face of this record it is something worse than ridiculous for Mr. Spreckels to declare that he did not assist the carmen's union at the time of the strike or at any other time. He may not, indeed, have instigated the strike. We have heard no testimony worthy of absolute credit to that effect, and he is entitled to the benefit of the doubt. But that he did sustain the strike through the action of his "good dogs"; that he did by the public declaration above printed put the moral powers of the graft prosecution—and at that time its moral powers were large—behind the strike, there cannot be the first reasonable doubt. He is now quoted as saying within the week: "I never suggested, advised, nor approved the car strike in May, or any other car strike. And at no time did I assist the carmen's union, or any member thereof, directly or indirectly, in time of strike, or at any other time." This is false, cowardly, futile.

HELD ON CHARGE OF  
NOT FILLING CONTRACT

SAN LEANDRO, April 10.—John Brazil yesterday swore to a complaint before Justice of the Peace J. N. Frank accusing J. W. Henderson of Hayward of obtaining money under false pretenses. Brazil alleges that Henderson undertook to paint his house for \$20 and that with this understanding he gave the painter \$10 to bind the contract. This was on March 25, and the house still remains unpainted.

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## Pointed Paragraphs

It's better to mend your ways before you go broke.

If a man ever speaks the truth it's when he is angry.

Probably the ocean is treacherous because it is full of craft.

Some brands of charity seem to bear the earmarks of selfishness.

Most men expect their wives to be religious for the whole family.

The man who always pays cash down is never called upon to pay up.

In your version of the story the other fellow makes a poor showing.

Don't kick a man today because he is down. You may be down tomorrow.

The searchlight of truth has caused many a man to try to hide behind his own shadow.

The Lord will provide—that is, he will provide us with the ability to provide for ourselves.

It is a shame the way some young widows break into the game again and don't give the girls a chance.

The man who tells a lie and sticks to it may think it is as good as the truth, but he never really believes it.

When a bride has to roll up her sleeves and learn the art of cooking, corned beef and cabbage the honeymoon has set.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

A girl always longs for the sailor hat style except for sailing.

The strongest argument in favor of reform is the hardest pain.

The sure thing about a woman's complexion is maybe it isn't so sure.

Every man has a chance some time to make money, but he has a chance all the time to lose it.

The reason a woman knows the baby is going to be a great man is his teeth came in just like all babies.

BOY OF 17 KILLS HIS  
SWEETHEART OF 14

EL PASO, Texas, April 10.—Because his fourteen-year-old sweetheart, Blanche Atkinson, had broken an engagement with him, Clay Ratcliffe, aged seventeen, last night stepped to the little girl's side in one of the principal streets here, pulled a revolver and shot her, inflicting a fatal wound.

Her clothes blazing, in such close quarters had the shot been fired, the little girl ran screaming into the street, and fell at a crowded crossing, dying a few minutes later.

Then Ratcliffe pointed the gun at thirteen-year-old Eva Mipsel, a companion of Blanche. Eva ran into a nearby store before he could fire.

Ratcliffe then shot himself dead.

WOMAN'S DRESS AFIRE;  
BRIGADE CALLED OUT

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—On the crowded corner of Main and Third streets a cigarette on the sidewalk set fire to a handsome young woman's dress. Unconscious of the fire, she continued walking, and did not discover her danger until a score of persons began to rush to her rescue, a fire alarm was sent in, and the police called.

Almost hysterical, the woman struggled with those who sought to save her from terrible injury and before the blaze was extinguished nearly all her clothing was torn off. The excitement was so tense that the officers could not get the woman's name. Friends took her home in a closed carriage.

WIFE OF U. S. SENATOR  
DAVIS PASSES AWAY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 10.—Mrs. Jeff Davis, wife of United States Senator Davis, died here today after a month's illness from stomach trouble.

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## NOTE EXCERPT

Baconfield: Learning is better than house and land.

Dionysius: Everything that is involuntary deserves to be forgiven.

For a prohibition State Oklahoma is seeking rather more than its share of snakes.

Do not confuse the terms "tariff revision" and "tariff reform." They are two very different things.

The tariff on gloves is likely to result in a large number of Congressmen being given the mitten next year.

Because it has a Jersey charter, critics may even find fault with President Taft's new cow, which occupies the White House lawn.

While Senator Curtis is striving earnestly to protect the dried-gins industry, he should also include dried cream, the kind obtained by milking dried beef.

Tom Longboat, the favorite in the New York Marathon race, finished a sad last. Before entering the race Longboat should have gone to a dry dock—but perhaps he wanted a keep out of the scrape.

The railroads want Missouri to pay the entire court costs in the recent rate hearing, "to teach the state a lesson." The idea of a mere upstart commonwealth attempting to question anything the Vested Interests strikes the railroad attorneys as exceedingly brazen.

Robert Louis Stevenson owes much of his inspiration to dreams. In one passage he attributed some of his finest work to the "brownies" who haunted his brain during moments of unconsciousness. "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" owes its origin to a dream. "I had long been trying to write a story on this subject," writes Stevenson, "to find a body, a vehicle, for that strange sense of man's double being which has at times come in upon and overwhelm the mind of every thinking creature."

For two days I was about racking my brain for a plot of any sort; and on the second night I dreamed the scene at the window, and ago.

a scene afterward split in two, in which Hyde, pursued for some crime, took the powder and underwent the change in the presence of his pursuers. All the rest was made awake and consciously, although I think I can trace in much of it the manner of my brownies."

This is the story of a North Carolina wedding: "They as the Lord have joined, let no man put asunder," says the parson. "Parson," says the bridegroom, "I rise to question your grammar in that sentence. We wants this wedding done right." When the smoke had cleared away the bride looked around on a dead minster, a dead brother, a dead bridegroom and several other dead men lying near, and sighed. "Then newfangled, self-coined 'revolvers,'" said she, "sure has played old Harry with my prospects."

TO OPEN NEW BRANCH  
LIBRARY AT ALDEN

Librarian Charles S. Greene, of the Oakland Free Library, makes the following announcement:

The Alden reading room, a branch of the Oakland Free Library, will open in its new building, corner Telegraph and Claremont avenues, on Monday, April 12. Hours date from April 1 to April 12 will be returnable without fine on that day. Between 8 and 10 p. m. the trustees of the library and other city officials, and the officers and members of the First Ward Improvement Club will be at the building, and brief addresses will be made. All are cordially invited to be present.

STOCK YARD PLANT  
DESTROYED BY FIRE

CHICAGO, April 10.—Fire early today destroyed the butterfat plant of Swift & Co., at the stock yards. Flames broke out in the basement and the structure was doomed before the fire department arrived. The loss is estimated at \$7000. Crossed electric wires have said to have caused the fire. The burned building is just east of the Darling & Co.'s fertilizing plant, which was destroyed some time ago.

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# THE MEDDLER

MRS. FRED W. LAUFER

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MRS. JAMES MOREHOUSE, Jr.

—Arrowsmith Photo.



These early spring days bring on all sides increased club activities. For the annual elections are on which control the destinies of the many important clubs and influential philanthropies. Women are bringing such a trained intelligence to their work in the outside world that their influence is most far reaching.

It must be conceded that they have led the way to some of the most important developments of the day, especially along lines affecting the welfare of dependent women and children. The communities have been gradually educated up to certain standards, and in many cases states and cities are now ready to take on the work originally planned by women.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay, who has millions at her command, is the great spokesman for the American woman of today. She represents the finest type of American womanhood—the woman who is a social leader not only because of her money, but because of the splendid intelligence which stands for independent thought, and because of the generous heart, which makes her accept her great fortune as a trust to be used wisely and to be truly shared.

Mrs. Mackay says: "It is such a mistake to fancy that women who have leisure and money are indifferent and frivolous. Nothing in the world could be less true. Few persons know how many wealthy women of this city give not only their money, but their service to the betterment of our conditions, and to charities and measures of reform."

"The trouble has been that all sincere and conscientious effort has been largely isolated in the past, and devoid of any system. I should like to see it organized and impersonally directed, so that what is done in private is merged into what is done by the State, letting all charities belong, not to individuals, but to the city."

"It is pathetic to think that there should be any division of feeling between the women who have leisure and the women who have none. Here they are, divided from each other by a great sheet of crystal. They are near together, and yet they are so isolated that while those on the one side can see those on the other, they cannot hear them, or rightly understand them."

"Now is the opportunity for the woman of leisure to devote her energies to working with her sex, proving that she stands beside the workers ready to give her energy to a cause which invites all women upon a common ground, because they are women and for the sake of their womanhood."

**FABIOLA HOSPITAL AND THE CIRCUS**  
Mrs. Mackay, in her strong and brave way, a right of course, but meantime, while the state is preparing to take on any of the philanthropies, some of them still remain in special care of generous hearted women.

Among them must be included hospital work with which so many of our leading women have been identified in past years.

One hears that the Norris & Rowe

circus, with which Fabiola was identified this week, was financially very successful. It started out bravely with a circus parade on Monday morning that had all the picturesqueness of the parades of the past. But there was one original element that added greatly to this special circus parade—and that was the many decorated automobiles, filled full of children—whose happy faces told a charming spring story of delightful vacation days. Every automobile was simply packed with children, and it was the joy of each heart to be part of a circus parade.

The men did their share nobly—they bought tickets generously, they took the children to the circus, and they acted as doorkeepers in a vaillant fashion, that made one proud of them. Among the doorkeepers were Harry Knowles, Robert Knight, Sam Breck, Willard Barton, and Henry Dickmann.

It was fortunate that the circus could come in vacation time, for it added to a certain holiday spirit which weaves itself into spring vacation days. And one saw all his friends, for among those at the circus were Mrs. Isaac Roqua and the Misses Long, Mrs. Marie Roqua and her children, Mrs. Sallie Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engs and their children, Mr. Goodall and Miss Helen Goodall, Mrs. John Smith and her children.

Among others who chaperoned their children to the famous circus were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickmann, Mr. and Mrs. William Morfison, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Max Telf, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dufam, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Traylor Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Others who had their support to this popular charity were Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. Leon Jaqueraz, Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Nicholas, Mrs. George Chevalier, Mrs. Leaver of Berkeley, Mrs. D. E. Esterbrook, Mrs. Nora Ryle, Miss Lyle, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. I. A. Chase, Mrs. George Dornin, Miss Helen Dornin, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Wallace Everson, the Misses Everson, Mrs. William White, Mrs. Hiram Hall, Doctor and Mrs. Charles H. Rowe, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. S. A. O'Neill, Miss Florence O'Neill, Mrs. Muriel Steele, Miss Anita Thompson, Miss Florence Purder, Miss Fay Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Mrs. Stanley Jackson, Miss Berenice Macdonald, Mrs. Nat Cole, Judge and Mrs. Charles Snook, Mrs. Gordon Stolp, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mrs. A. R. Dabney, Mrs. G. W. Fisher, Mrs. John Shuey.

And after all the earnest endeavor, all the effort, all the hard work, the awful tidings are abroad in the land that poor Fabiola gets nothing. That is really not the worst of it—one hears

of a deficit—and with characteristic generosity Mrs. Chabot says:

"The hospital is not the loser by a single penny. Every expense has been met by the officers and directors personally and it has been quite a little sum for each."

We all know Mrs. Chabot's great generosity of heart, and it was really most honorable in the directors to make up the deficit. But nobody would have blamed them if they had not done so, for all corporations are deceived once in a while.

And to work so hard—and to have nothing for it—that is indeed a tragedy!

## CONCERT FOR MISS RICE A SUCCESS

One hears also that the concert planned for Miss Mabel Rice, through the great kindness of Mrs. Frank L. Brown, was a notable financial success. Mrs. Brown planned it all herself, and worked with so much energy and courage in such a whole-hearted way, that she deserved to succeed. And one is glad that so substantial a success was scored, and incidentally the concert has made many friends for Miss Rice who will be interested in her future career. There are many opportunities for a beautiful voice like hers, and one may expect to hear of her success and good fortune somewhere in the future.

Miss Rice is still very young, but Fate has given her so beautiful a voice, and she is so willing to work, that she will be one of the gifted singers from whom we will hear in days to come.

## MRS. TAYLOR HAS GONE SOUTH

Mrs. Harrie Taylor (Ruth Woodbury), who has been a guest at the Woodbury home here for the past month, left on Saturday for Los Angeles to join Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Taylor are to spend two months in Southern California passing most of the time in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

## MR. AND MRS. ABBOTT BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Abbott and

their uncle, Mr. Hewes, returned this week from a trip to Southern California spending some days in Los Angeles.

The Granville Abbotts have one of the most attractive homes in the Piedmont district, one of the new homes on the hills, which has already established a reputation for real hospitality.

## LUNCHEON OF MRS. MARK REQUA

Among the interesting luncheons of the season is that planned by Mrs. Mark Requa in honor of Miss Violet Ransome, whose coming to the coast has been the motif of so many complimentary affairs.

The Ransomes formerly lived in East Oakland, not far from the F. M. Smiths, and Miss Violet Ransome was an intimate friend of the girls at Arbor Villa, and of the Moores, the Jennicks, the Hutchinsons, and in fact of many young people among the prominent families of some seasons ago.

The Mark Requas are still in Berkeley, where they have been for a year and in the comfortable home which they took some months ago in Channing way.

But out of town does not mean so much now as it used to do, since the automobile shortens distances for everyone, and one may now have all the charm of the country with the gaiety and excitement incidental to city life.

Mrs. Mark Requa is a delightful hostess, and so true a friend always that her home represents much along the higher ideals of life.

## YOUNG MATRONS AND THEIR PLANS

Among the most delightful dates of the winter have been those planned by the younger matrons, who now have homes of their own, and whose hospi-

talities means many good times planned for their young girl friends. Among the most delightful hostesses one might find on either side of the bay is beautiful Mrs. Thomas Williams, who was formerly Beatrice Steele. She is even more beautiful now than in her girlhood days and she has the charming manners and delightful personality characteristic of all the Steeles. Mrs. Williams and her sister, Mrs. Muriel Steele, are among the most beautiful of California's charming women, but they are more than beautiful, they are brilliant and exceedingly attractive conversationalists.

Mrs. Williams has one of the most beautiful homes across the bay—a superb home on Pacific avenue, with magnificent views, and perfectly appointed, and in it she is very fond of entertaining her friends and relatives in a most cordial, happy fashion and the young girl friends of her sister, Muriel, always have a special welcome in Mrs. Williams' lovely home.

Two fascinating children gladden the Williams household. Thomas Junior, a sturdy, manly little chap, and the little daughter, Beatrice, is a sweet and most attractive little maid.

Many of the youngest matrons on our side of the bay have entertained a great deal in the winter just past, and they are very wise little matrons in their day and generation, for they choose to entertain simply and informally, instead of along more elaborate lines.

In that way, they are always complimentary affairs of old school friends, visiting guests and luncheons, dinners and card parties, which represent our many ways of entertaining each other. For it is much wiser to entertain simply and often, instead of once in a great while, elaborately and with much formality.

Among the younger matrons to

whom many of us are much indebted this season are Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. Th. Williams, Mrs. Lillian de L. Williams, Mrs. William Edos, Mrs. Harry say, Mrs. George Jensen, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Edward de Lave, Charles D. Bates Jr., Mrs. Tr. Mrs. Muriel Steele, Mrs. Whipple Hall, Mrs. Hiram Hall, Mr. Chickering, Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, M. Bocquerez, Mrs. Charles Hatchinson, Mrs. Charles Mrs. Irving Lundberg, Mrs. Turner.

## SEVERAL OF THE HOUSE PARTIES

Among the most interesting parties of the summer are those planned by Mr. Witt I. who entertains in a most way, and in a delightfully original way.

The Dougherty country place near Pleasanton is one of the most of the many suburban homes of the city. The house is artistic and the grounds are beautiful. The Doughertys represent the oldest families in the state, and are connected with some of the prominent Southern families. Large Dougherty ranch in Contra Costa county represented one of the largest holdings in the state.

Mr. Dougherty's house parties are always a success. He is always a most interesting and laborious host. The Dougherty country place near Pleasanton is one of the most of the many suburban homes of the city. The house is artistic and the grounds are beautiful. The Doughertys represent the oldest families in the state, and are connected with some of the prominent Southern families. Large Dougherty ranch in Contra Costa county represented one of the largest holdings in the state.

risen before she returns this summer to her home in Central America.

## COLONIAL DAMES OF SAN FRANCISCO

One of the most interesting dates of the week was the reception given by the Colonial Dames in San Francisco. They represent, of course, some of California's most exclusive families, and their social gatherings are of far more than the usual degree of interest.

Among the guests from this side of the bay were Mrs. John Charles Adams, Mrs. William H. Creed, Mrs. Edwin Morrison, and Mrs. Walter Hughes Henry.

## PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER TODAY

Mrs. James Morehouse, Jr., whose picture appears today, is one of the younger matrons in the most exclusive social circles of San Leandro.

One of the attractive group of young girls who will be a member of Miss Gladys Church's bridal party this evening is Miss Carrie Hazeltine, whose picture appears today.

Miss Beatrice Masters, a popular and attractive Berkeley girl, has an exceedingly charming personality and is recognized as one of the beauties in the bay cities.

Mrs. Fred W. Laufer, a young Oakland matron, is entertaining at a series of affairs which she is giving at her pretty East Oakland home.

## SOME OF THE RECENT VISITORS

Among the recent visitors in Oakland were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wall-ton Tully (Eleanor Gates), their mission here being to purchase some of the thoroughbreds offered for sale at the trotting park at Emeryville.

The Tullys are developing a beautiful country place near Alma, and Mrs. Tully is personally superintending the stock ranch connected with the large farm. She hopes to make the Alma place famous for its Arab steeds, some of which she recently purchased in New York from Davenport the famous cartoonist.

## SUMMER VACATIONS NOW BEING PLANNED

Summer vacation days are leading well known people far afield this year and early departures are the rule, so good byes are in order as are also farewell compliments for valued friends.

Mr. Frank M. Wilson of Berkeley is to leave for Europe in a few days, planning to spend the entire summer abroad. Mr. Wilson takes the trip by



## SOCIETY NEWS of the WEEK

MISS BEATRICE MASTERS

—Scharz Photo.

MRS. CARRIE HAZELT NE

—Scharz Photo.



way of a much needed rest from many business cares. His influence, more than that of any one else, has made of North Berkeley the beautiful and attractive residence district it has become, a district that affords its many homes the finest scenic views in the world.

Mr. Wilson takes a great interest in the Claremont Country Club, of which he was formerly the president, and he is much missed while he is away from the scene of active work.

Madam Margaret Berry, the talented reader, and the well known daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Russell, is leaving for Paris, and will spend the summer months in Germany. She is planning to give dramatic readings in Brussels, Dresden, and Berlin and no doubt she will meet with her usual well deserved success.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, and their daughter, Marie Tyson, will leave this week for the East and Europe. Miss Jean Tyson, who is visiting friends in Washington, will join them in New York, and the party will sail on the Moltke for Mediterranean ports.

Hon. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl and their daughters are in the Orient, and are taking a trip which represents a most unusual itinerary. It was not planned to take the youngest daughter, but she was so overwhelmed with grief at being separated from the rest of the family that Mr. and Mrs. Earl decided to take her with them a short time before the steamer sailed.

The Livermores and Pennoyers are abroad and "Aeldon Pennoyer is now completely established in Paris.

Miss Margaret Stowe, better known as "Peggy Stowe," has sailed for the Orient and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase (Ruth Knowlton), are to spend the summer in Honolulu, planning to sail in the near future.

#### DR. BOYES IS GOING TO EUROPE

Doctor E. J. Boyes is planning an extended holiday trip this year, which will bring him a much needed rest after years of very arduous practice, and of devotion to his profession of medicine.

For some years Doctor Boyes has attended to a large and ever increasing practice, and the friends it has brought him are glad that he is to take a rest this summer. Doctor Boyes is returning from the South this week, and he is planning to leave in the near future for the East and Europe.

He is going first to England and will spend some weeks in London—his stay there to be followed by a sojourn on the Continent. His friends wish him a pleasant voyage and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering and Miss Margaret Parr are also among those who will go abroad, spending delightful summer days, wandering in foreign lands. They were to have been the complimented guests at a Sunday afternoon tea planned by Miss Schilling, but they were unable to accept the latter's hospitality, owing to the

passing away of the little son of the Allen Chickering.

Allen Chickering Jr. was a most attractive little boy, a very fascinating child, and his parents are taking their bereavement very much to heart and their many friends are offering them very sincere sympathy.

#### AMONG THE TOURISTS ABROAD

Among the tourists abroad are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King and their very attractive niece, Miss Kate Van Dusen. Mrs. King is a most fascinating correspondent and her letters are such vivid word pictures that one is part for a time of that old world which she is finding so attractive.

Very few travelers are as well read as Mrs. C. H. King and all her experiences have not fallen short of the delightful anticipation with which she started on her trip abroad.

The Kings sailed on the Arabic, taking the Mediterranean trip, and in the mid Atlantic the Arabic passed our fleet sailing home. Mrs. King writes:

"It seemed stranger to see their long search lights as they swept the seas, and we thought of the last time we saw them in San Francisco Bay. Friendly greetings were exchanged by wireless and as we looked at this formidable array of power how glad we were to be sailing under Uncle Sam's flag."

The Kings enjoyed a most delightful trip through sunny Spain, and Mrs. King's description of days in the fascinating Alhambra is wonderfully effective.

They were in Algiers for carnival week and from there went to Greece, and on to Constantinople and to Smyrna. Mrs. King writes:

"Tomorrow we land at Caifa, the port of Damascus, Samaria, Galilee, on to Joppa, the port of Palestine. The City, Jetties, the Dead Sea and

River Jordan are to be to us a reality in the near future. From Caifa we will write you of these old lands of a great past."

One hears also that the long trip which was undertaken for Mr. King's health has done him a great deal of good and that the travelers are well and happy.

#### MR. AND MRS. MILLER GOING ABROAD

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller and their daughter, Miss Marian Miller, are planning to spend the summer abroad. They will leave for the East and Europe in the near future and the date of their return has not been definitely decided upon.

Miss Marian Miller is a very attractive girl, as are all the granddaughters of the late Mrs. J. C. Tucker. Miss Miller has been one of the most popular debutantes of the season which has just closed.

#### APRIL WEDDINGS ALL OF INTEREST

The April weddings are all of more than the ordinary degree of interest, since so many of the brides are popular girls with many friends.

The marriage of Russell Selfridge and Grace Baldwin is set for April twentieth, and will take place quietly at the Baldwin residence across the bay.

The engagement is one of long standing and was announced many months ago, and in the meantime, Miss Baldwin and her mother have had an extended tour abroad.

The Baldwins were among the pioneers on Vernon Heights, establishing their home there when it seemed a far off suburb. The residence on the hill was afterwards purchased by the

Trowbridges, and is now the home of the Fred Marcees.

Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin is one of the prominent women of the state, having being early identified with the equal suffrage movement. She was among those who ten years ago entertained Susan B. Anthony, Rev. Anna Shaw, and Mrs. Ida Husted Harper. The last two are now well known all over the world for their leadership in the equal suffrage movement. The Selfridges are also identified with pioneer days in Oakland and Russell Selfridge has many friends over here.

Miss Baldwin is planning a home wedding along quiet lines and her only attendant is to be Miss Mabelle Elliott of Los Angeles.

#### REED-SANDER MARRIAGE

Wedding bells are to ring on April fourteenth for Miss Lily Reed and Mr. Henry Sander, for that is the date set for their wedding, which is to take place at the Reed home in Harrison street. The bride is to be attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Reed, and at the ceremony there will only be members of the Reed and Sander families.

Later in the evening there will be an informal reception, to which the most intimate friends of the bride and groom will be invited.

Miss Lily Reed is one of the well known brides-elect of the year, being a graduate of the high school and a member of the high school sororities. Miss Reed has also been a member of the Friday Night Dancing Club, and a popular girl in many ways with the young people among whom she has grown up.

Mr. Sander is most favorably known

in university and business circles and already he has achieved success in the wider circles of the world's work.

The wedding on Wednesday evening will be one of the leading social dates of next week.

#### UNION OF TWO OLD FAMILIES

One of the very important weddings of the year is that of Miss Harriette Meek and Mr. Stuart Hawley, a wedding of importance since both families are so well and so widely known.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West Meek have sent out invitations this week requesting the presence of their friends at the marriage of their daughter, Harriette Elizabeth, to Mr. Stuart Samuel Hawley, on Wednesday evening the twenty-eighth of April, at nine o'clock, The Orchards, San Lorenzo, California.

Special electric cars will take the Oakland guests to San Lorenzo.

The wedding is of interest also because the bride elect is so very attractive a girl. Both Gladys and Harriette Meek were very popular at Miss Head's school, and they have always been very generous girls, sharing their home at all times with their friends. The old home of the Meeks has always been full of young guests in happy vacation days, and the daughters of the household have made so many people happy in the past, that they deserve to be happy themselves.

"The Orchards," which is the appropriate name of the Meek home at San Lorenzo, is one of the oldest country places in this part of the state, for the older Meek and Stones and Lucillings were among the pioneer settlers of Alameda county and it is their

grandchildren who are now beginning to make history.

The Harry Meek country place represents one of the finest orchard districts in the state, and its history is interwoven with that of pioneer days. We, in California, are not a "new" as we used to be, and some of our old homes have developed histories well worth while, and among them are the Meeks' home in San Lorenzo.

Miss Harriette Meek bids fair to make a very stunning bride, for she is a most attractive girl, and she will have a very sweet maid of honor, Miss Gladys Meek, who is a girl very much beloved by many. Miss Gladys Meek is an exceptionally fine girl, very cultured and very sweet, one of the rare girls who have much, and who remain genuine and unspoiled in the midst of all that the Fates have done for them.

Miss Meek's attendants are to be Miss Gladys Meek and the Misses Madeline Clay, Josephine Johnson, Rose Kales, and Beatrice Simpson.

Miss Clay returned from the East on Thursday and will entertain for the bride-elect in the near future. Miss Johnson has given a dinner for her, Miss Rose Kales is to give a luncheon and Miss Simpson will entertain at bridge, all representing compliments to one of the very gracious and very interesting brides-elect of the early year.

#### STOPPING OFF AT DEL MONTE

Doctor and Mrs. Garder Pond (Josephine Dealing), are at Del Monte, and are planning to spend some time there, before going to the future home in San Francisco.

One hears that Mrs. Pond was a most attractive bride, making a charming picture in a handsome wedding gown of white satin, beautifully trimmed in old lace and she carried a shower bouquet of orchids.

The Delmont home, "Beach Hill" at Santa Cruz, was beautifully decorated for the ceremony with boughs of nut and fruit blossoms.

The Delmonts have many friends across the bay, as they spent a great deal of time at the Palmar. Among the guests at the wedding of Doctor Pond and Miss Dealing were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek and the Misses Gladys and Harriette Meek.

#### MISS HOLT TO BE IN BERKELEY

Miss Grace Holt and Miss Edith Holt, who have been away from Oakland for some months, are planning to spend the summer in Berkeley. The Holts lived for many years in the family home on Madison street, and they have many warm personal friends on this side of the bay.

They have been abroad many months and business interests have kept them for some time in Stockton,

so that Oakland friends have not seen much of them in the past three years. The D. H. Mathes have taken the Holt home on Madison street and are now established there.

#### NOT AN INACTIVE LENTEN SEASON

It has been Holy Week, the most solemn week of the year and a week which never represents social dates. Still there has been much to write about, for life never represents inaction, and Lent means simply a change of activities.

Perhaps the most charming of all the Lenten dates have been the "Sewing Bees," where with busy fingers we have fashioned dainty gifts for our friends.

The real value of a gift is not what it costs, but the loving thought it brings to gladden the heart of a friend. And a gift may take many forms—it may be a dainty trifle—a little handkerchief, a bit of neckwear, a bright little book, a bunch of flowers, a loving little note, just some concrete expression of one's own loving thought.

It will cost only a little time, a little bit of trouble, but it will bring its own gladness to mingle with the joy of the Easter morning.

The years may come and the years may go, but they leave one always a child at heart. One loves the Easter eggs, the Easter joy, the Easter greetings, the lovely ascension lilies, the fascinating little Easter rabbits, whose mission is to bring us our Easter gifts.

Run fast—Oh, little Easter rabbits—to all our homes, bring us our gifts, the dear gifts from friends we love.

There is an old tradition that the sun dances on Easter morning; perhaps it is one's own heart that dances, reflecting all the glory of the Easter gladness.

#### OAKLAND TEACHERS' RECEPTION

The teachers of the Oakland school department have sent out cards for one of the largest receptions Oakland has known in many months, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Redington.

The large reception will be given on Friday evening, April sixteenth, in the gymnasium of the Oakland high school, and the hours are from 8 to 10. The large reception is in every way a most deserved compliment to one of the noblest public officials any city might ever know. For over thirty years Mr. Redington has presided over the destinies of the school department, his long years of service giving him always a well deserved prestige in the Board of Education. Few public of-

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\$1,975.  
A. P. Gimbel to E. C. and Ruth V. Hantve  
beginning at a point on a line running parallel  
to 1st Avenue (Third Avenue), 175 SW of  
point on S line of Hudson on 100 feet E of point  
of intersection of Hudson and Lawton avenue.  
containing 35 1/2 sections of lot 5, block 1, Avenue  
Park, Oakland.  
Marta Griffin et al. to Kate Swenson  
125 W Center, 125 N of West Third, N 23 E  
W 125, lot 41, block 12, Bay View Homesite.

Quail, \$10.  
Thomas W. and Raymond D. Price to James  
F. Reynolds, N. Slats third, 228.57 of NW of Shattuck  
avenue and N. 1st, lot 28, block 1364, a  
part of Public truck land.

Kathia D. Wichmann (widow) to R. S. Wich-  
mann, beginning at a pole in center line of Wal-  
worth avenue distant 69.6 feet SW from N.  
boundary line of lot 1 on a line measured a  
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from SE Fairmount avenue, SW 30, SE 208.

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 and Wadsworth Avenue, 100 to be 840  
 of 1st St. map survey 24 for Henry C. Lee 10  
 very tract, Oakland, \$10.  
 William C. Burgess to Virginia Burgess (wife)  
 intersection of SE line of Fourth Avenue at  
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 Elk-mountain-avenue tract, Oakland; \$10.  
 John and Annie M. Spielmann to Thomas  
 Hunt (married), E. 30th, 30 S. of Fifty-se-  
 (Alhine), S. 30 by E. 30, S. 30 feet of lots  
 and 13, block C, map of Santa Fe tract 2, Or-  
 land; \$10.  
 Lars and Nekolui Brandstad to C. S. and B.  
 Ste Binger (wife), lot 5, map of Frosts Th-  
 twentieth avenue tract, Oakland, \$10.  
 Thomas F. Graber to E. R. and A. L. Ste-  
 Co. (corporation), lot 29, map of residential

of certain Park, also portion of lot 21, \$100.  
 1. Mary, Oakland township; quit-claim deed, \$100.  
 2. J. S. and Mary A. Forsman (wife), and A.  
 and Hilda C. Forsberg (daughters), to B. C. Brandt,  
 38, map of Recreation Park 2, Brooklyn township,  
 4. chp. 10.  
 5. J. P. and Elizabeth Stewart (wife) to M.  
 6. S. N. Hoover (wife of D. L.), lots 21 and  
 7. 22, A. map of re subdivision of Kinsell tr.  
 8. at Shumers, Brooklyn township; \$10.  
 9. J. and M. J. Smith (hus and wife) to George  
 10. and Martin S. Archer (sons), lots 2, 3, 4 and

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C. weak;

Stone subdivisions, Brooklyn township, 5275  
1 Pacific Land Investment Co. to F. F. Sheldon  
(4-4) and C. P. Sheldon (1-6), lot 14, block 2  
of Southern Pacific railroad track, map name  
Town of Newark, Washington township; \$10  
Southern Pacific railroad track, map name; \$5  
S. D. Ayers to Frank W. Cornish, N. Dowling  
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of Miami Vista tract, Berkeley; \$1.  
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(2-8) each, Myrtle L. Sims and Gladys White  
(2-8) each, E. Parrish 147.6 S. of Channing w  
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J. Brock B. map of Berkeley property, Berkele  
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